States of Andhra Pradesh and Maharashtra:—

State	Name of the unit
Andhra Pradesh	(i) Kumar's Metallurgical Corpn. Ltd.
	(ii) M/s. Vijayanagram Steel Plant (ARM Limited).
	(iii) Sujana Metal India Limited.
Maharashtra	(i) M/s. Nippon Denro Ispat Limited.
	(ii) M/s. Lloyds Steel Ind. Limited.
	(iii) M/s. Usha Ispat Limited.

Review of taxation proposals concerning Steel Industry

6148. SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY:
SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA:

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Steel industry as well as the Ministry of Steel has asked for the review of the taxation proposals announced in the latest annual budget; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor and the details indicating the adverse effect of the import duty reduction and excise increase on various products of steel ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) and (b) Some of the salient features of the Budget for 1994-95 concerning the steel industry are:—

(i) Reduction in maximum rate of customs duty on import of steel items to 50 per cent. (As a result the duty on bars and rods, structurals, GP/GC sheets has been reduced from 85 per cent to 50 per cent, and on CR coils and tinplates from 75 per cent to 50 per cent).

(ii) Reduction in duty on HR Coils from 50 per cent to 40 per cent, and on steel melting scrap from 12.5 per cent to 10 per cent (subsequently further reduced to 5 per cent).

(iii) Change in excise duty on all steel items having specific rate to advalorem rate (15 per cent).

(iv) Increase in advalorem rate of excise duty on flat products from 12.5 per cent to 15 per cent.

Some of the measures such as reduction in customs duty on steel melting scrap have been beneficial to the steel industry. However, representations have been received from various sections of the industry that reduction in customs duty will make some of the domestic products like CR Coils, plates and tinplates uncompetitive against imports. Representations have also been received that increase in excise duty will burden the steel industry and result in increase in prices of steel. These representations are under consideration of the Government

गांव मोची बाग, नई दिल्ली में सम्पत्तियों को सील किया जाना

6149. श्री चतुरानन मिश्र : क्या शहरी विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार को यह जानकारी है कि दिल्ली विकास प्राधिकरण ने गांव